



STIC Search Report

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Dear Ex. Pham:

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Thanks, Carol



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Search Request Form

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What date would you like to use to limit the search?

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Where have you searched so far?

USP DWPI EPO JPO ACM IBM TDB

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What is the topic, novelty, motivation, utility, or other specific details defining the desired focus of this search? Please include the concepts, synonyms, keywords, acronyms, definitions, strategies, and anything else that helps to describe the topic. Please attach a copy of the abstract, background, brief summary, pertinent claims and any citations of relevant art you have found.

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~~Special~~ looking for second limitation of claim 26.

Invention Summary - Receives location of data asset from user ~~from~~

Receives query identifying concept & relation
uses the above criteria to query a tag database
that locates the data asset associated with
the location, concept, and relation.

Assignee: Adobe
Systems.

(essentially organizes data)
assets

tags (e.g. metadata)

assets (e.g. image file, audio files, document, video files)

as file is saved
tag data is obtained
and moved to
tag DB.

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File 347:JAPIO Dec 1976-2006/Dec(Updated 070403)

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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2007/UD=200735

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Set	Items	Description
S1	368798	INTERFACE? ? OR GUI OR GUIS OR UI OR UIS OR HMI OR WIMP? ? OR USERINTERFACE?
S2	4571	METADATA OR METADATUM? OR METATAG? ? OR METAValue? OR META- OBJECT? ? OR METAFEATURE?
S3	2707	META()(DATA OR DATUM? ? OR TAG? ? OR VALUE? ? OR OBJECT? ? OR FEATURE? ?)
S4	156841	DATABASE? OR DATASET? OR DATABANK? OR DATAstor? OR DATAFIL- E? OR DATADEPOSIT? OR DATAREPOSIT? OR DATAlibRAR? OR DATAMART? OR DATAcollect?
S5	252869	DATA()(BASE? ? OR SET? ? OR BANK? ? OR STORE? ? OR FILE? ? OR DEPOSITOR? OR REPOSITOR? OR LIBRAR??? OR MART? ? OR COLLEC- TION? ? OR ARCHIV??? OR WAREHOUS? OR STOREHOUS?)
S6	2831882	STORE? ? OR StORING OR StORAGE OR MEMORY? ? OR MEMORIES
S7	49610	DEPOSITOR??? OR REPOSITOR??? OR LIBRAR???
S8	184090	FILE? ?
S9	3336	S2:S3(5N)S4:S8
S10	60636	TAG OR TAGS
S11	83703	DESCRIPT?R? ? OR KEYFIELD? OR KEYWORD? OR IDENTIFIER? OR K- EYPHRAse? OR KEYTERM? OR KEYCONCEPT? OR KEYTOPIC?
S12	16	KEYSUBJECT? OR KEYTHEME? OR KEYID? ? OR KEYIDENTIFIER? OR - KEYDATA OR KEYDATUM? OR KEYVALUE?
S13	4429	KEY()(FIELD? ? OR WORD? ? OR PHRAse? ? OR TERM? ? OR TERMI- NOLOG??? OR CONCEPT? ? OR TOPIC?? OR SUBJECT? ?)
S14	8340	KEY()(THEME? ? OR ID? ? OR DATA OR DATUM? ? OR VALUE? ?)
S15	639	TOI OR TOIS OR POI OR POIS
S16	36078	S10:S15(5N)S4:S8
S17	1866	(S9 OR S16)(30N)S1
S18	110605	S4:S8(5N)(SEARCH??? OR QUERY? OR QUERIE? ? OR IR OR RETRIE- V? OR INTERROGAT? OR FETCH???)
S19	453	S17 AND S18
S20	94	S19 AND AC=US/PR AND AY=(1963:1998)/PR
S21	108	S19 AND AC=US AND AY=1963:1998
S23	63	S19 AND PY=1963:1998
S24	122	S20:S23
S25	122	IDPAT (sorted in duplicate/non-duplicate order)
S26	121	IDPAT (primary/non-duplicate records only)
S27	27273	S4:S8(3N)SEPAR?TE??
S28	118483	(DIFFERENT OR NEW OR ADDITIONAL OR SECOND? OR 2ND OR ANOTH- ER OR ALTERNAT??? OR THIRD OR 3RD)(1W)S4:S8
S29	23232	(HETEROGEN? OR INHOMOGEN? OR OTHER)(1W)S4:S8
S30	33	S26 AND S27:S29
S31	78507	IC='G06F-017/30':IC='G06F-017/39'
S32	24424	IC='G06F-0017/30'
S33	18860	MC='T01-F05E'
S34	7642	MC='T01-J05B1'
S35	16442	MC='T01-J05B3'
S36	20	S26 AND S33:S35
S37	14	S36 NOT S30
S38	41	S26 AND S31:S32
S39	18	S38 NOT (S30 OR S36)
S40	450	S17 AND S31:S35
S41	43	S40 AND AC=US/PR AND AY=(1963:1997)/PR
S42	51	S40 AND AC=US AND AY=1963:1997
S43	51	S40 AND AC=US AND AY=(1963:1997)/PR
S44	22	S40 AND PY=1963:1997
S45	60	S41:S44
S46	30	S45 NOT (S30 OR S36 OR S38)

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DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO
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05636725 **Image available**
REGISTER SYSTEM FOR IMAGE DATA

PUB. NO.: 09-251525 [JP 9251525 A]
PUBLISHED: September 22, 1997 (19970922)
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APPL. NO.: 08-011531 [JP 9611531]

FILED: January 26, 1996 (19960126)

INTL CLASS: [6] G06T-001/00; G06F-017/30 ; G06F-017/50

JAPIO CLASS: 45.9 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Other); 45.4 (INFORMATION
PROCESSING -- Computer Applications)

JAPIO KEYWORD:R060 (MACHINERY -- Automatic Design)

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To register image data at a high speed without requiring much labor and time by automatically extracting a character keyword from vector data generated by a CAD system when converting these vector data to image data for an electronic filing device.

SOLUTION: A data converter 12 is composed of a vector interface 21 for receiving the data of a CAD 11, RAM 22 for converting the vector data received by that vector interface to raster data and storing them, raster interface 23 for sending the image data and keyword to an electronic file 13 after data conversion, keyword RAM 24 for storing the extracted keyword, and control part 25 for converting the vector data to the raster data while controlling the data converter 12. Namely, the keyword is extracted from the vector data of a vector system by the data converter 12. As its extracting means, attribute conditions expressing the features of drawing are set by utilizing that the vector data are composed of attributes such as a line type, and the vector data having the attributes matched with these conditions are extracted.

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46/69,k/9 (Item 6 from file: 350)
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WPI ACC NO: 2000-637189/200061

Related WPI Acc No: 2002-597821

XRPX Acc No: N2000-472487

Multimedia computer system includes evaluator which weights one or more of tags with quality weights indicating achievement level of goal defined by tag

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)

Inventor: ALPERT S R; COOPER J W; FAIRWEATHER P G; LAM R B

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
US 6092081	A	20000718	US 1997810796	A	19970305	200061	B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1997810796 A 19970305

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 6092081	A	EN	15	8	

Alerting Abstract US A

NOVELTY - A tag list (350) with predetermined set of tags is a list of goals (360) provided for a teacher. Quality weights (354) are displayed on graphical user interface in a third window, an evaluator weights one or more of the tags with the quality weights which gives an indication of how well the author achieved the goal defined by the tag.

DESCRIPTION - A memory stores one or more digital portfolios generated by one or more authors. Each digital portfolio has one or more projects each having one or more project elements. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for information accessing method in database.

USE - For tagging both text and multimedia objects in a student project in searchable digital libraries.

ADVANTAGE - Since weights are assigned to each goals, summaries of the goals can be generated to assist evaluator in evaluating both the work of authors and success of evaluator in managing the authors.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the drawing of novel computer display.

350 Tag list

354 Quality weights

360 Goals

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: COMPUTER; SYSTEM; EVALUATE; WEIGHT; ONE; MORE; TAG; QUALITY; INDICATE; ACHIEVE; LEVEL; GOAL; DEFINE

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/30

US Classification, Issued: 707104000, 707513000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B4M; T01-J11C1; T01-J30

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/30

Original Publication Data by Authority

Claims:

...tags being selected by the evaluator from the tag list with a predetermined set of tags, tagged project elements being stored in said memory as a database of annotated author documents, where the tag list with a predetermined set of tags is a list of goals and the graphical user interface displays in a third window a quality weight and the tagging process prompts a user for a quality weight and the quality weight is associated...

Basic Derwent Week: 200061

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WPI ACC NO: 1998-113198/199811

XRFX Acc No: N1998-090742

GUI based resource file builder tool - includes sub-processes allowing user selection and saving of keyword class from library as instance data

Patent Assignee: IBM CORP (IBMC); INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)

Inventor: REDPATH R J; RICHARD

Patent Family (4 patents, 3 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
GB 2316592	A	19980225	GB 199716163	A	19970801	199811 B
JP 10116185	A	19980506	JP 1997218417	A	19970813	199828 E
US 5878425	A	19990302	US 1996701226	A	19960821	199916 E
JP 2003140897	A	20030516	JP 1997218417	A	19970813	200341 E
			JP 2002298796	A	19970813	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1996701226 A 19960821

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
GB 2316592	A	EN	32	10	
JP 10116185	A	JA	17		
JP 2003140897	A	JA	17		Division of application JP 1997218417

Alerting Abstract GB A

The file builder tool includes a class library with a keyword class for each keyword included in a resource file being developed. Each of the keywords has a selectable iconic representation displayable in the GUI (60) of the builder tool. A first sub-process permits a user to select one of the keyword classes by selecting one of the iconic representations. A second set of processes prompt the user to input keyword data for the selected keyword class.

A third set of subprocesses save an instance of the selected keyword class having the input keyword data as instance data within the resource file. A fourth subprocess determines whether the saved instance data affects that of any other saved instance of any of the keyword classes within the resource file. Affected instance data is updated.

ADVANTAGE - Provides developer time and computing resource saving. Produces translated program version simply. Provides text format resource file which can be used with programs written in numerous languages according to known standard resource file handling techniques.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: BASED; RESOURCE; FILE; BUILD; TOOL; SUB; PROCESS; ALLOW; USER; SELECT; SAVE; KEYWORD; CLASS; LIBRARY; INSTANCE; DATA

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/30 , G06F-009/06, G06F-009/44, G06F-009/45

(Additional/Secondary): G06F-003/00

US Classification, Issued: 707102000, 707101000, 707103000, 395707000, 395701000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F07; T01-J12D; T01-J20B1

Alerting Abstract ...The file builder tool includes a class library with a keyword class for each keyword included in a resource file being developed. Each of the keywords has a selectable iconic representation displayable in the GUI (60) of the builder tool. A first sub-process permits a user to select one...

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/30 ...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...selected keyword. Upon saving the input data, an instance of the keyword class (an object) is saved in the resource file. A graphical representation of the saved keyword object is displayed to the user in the graphical user interface for the builder tool. After the user has included one or more keyword objects in the resource file, the user may convert the resource file into a standard text format resource file which may be utilized by...

Claims:

...including computer readable code included on media for enabling the creation of resource files, comprising: a class library including a keyword class for each keyword includable in a resource file being developed, each of the keywords having a selectable iconic representation displayable in a graphical user interface of said resource file builder tool; first subprocesses for permitting a user to select one of the keyword classes...

Basic Derwent Week: 199811

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WPI ACC NO: 1995-140897/ 199519

XRPX Acc No: N1995-110801

Information catalogue system with object-dependent functionality -
cataloguing information managed by one or more data processing nodes having
catalogue system product functionality within environment of fully user
extendable meta-information objects

Patent Assignee: IBM CORP (IBMC); INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)

Inventor: HARPER L; LABRIE J

Patent Family (5 patents, 4 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
EP 647909	A1	19950412	EP 1994306033	A	19940816	199519 B
JP 7152621	A	19950616	JP 1994205807	A	19940830	199533 E
US 5717925	A	19980210	US 1993134355	A	19931008	199813 E
			US 1996658402	A	19960605	
EP 647909	B1	20030416	EP 1994306033	A	19940816	200328 E
DE 69432503	E	20030522	DE 69432503	A	19940816	200341 E
			EP 1994306033	A	19940816	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1996658402 A 19960605; EP 1994306033 A 19940816; US 1993134355 A 19931008

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
EP 647909	A1	EN	23	14	
Regional Designated States,Original: DE FR GB					
JP 7152621	A	JA	20		
US 5717925	A	EN	21	14	Continuation of application US 1993134355
EP 647909	B1	EN			
Regional Designated States,Original: DE FR GB					
DE 69432503	E	DE			Application EP 1994306033
					Based on OPI patent EP 647909

Alerting Abstract EP A1

The information catalogue database system is used for cataloguing information stored in one or more data storage resources (12 to 24) under the control of one or more data processing nodes (4). The catalogue system (2) includes a cataloguing service facility (60) for performing one or more information cataloguing functions to organise and present a graphical view of the information stored in the data storage resource (12 to 24). The information cataloguing functions are categorised into a number of defined function categories.

An object generation facility generates one or more meta-data objects corresp to units of information stored in the data storage resources. The meta-data objects contain attributes defining characteristics of the information units to which they corresp, and the meta-data objects are assigned to one or more of the function categories to define the information cataloguing functions which may be performed on the meta-data objects.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Cataloguing information stored in data storage resource and managed by one or more data processing nodes for use by non-data processing professionals having access to system.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: INFORMATION; CATALOGUE; SYSTEM; OBJECT; DEPEND; FUNCTION; ONE; MORE; DATA; PROCESS; NODE; PRODUCT; ENVIRONMENT; USER; EXTEND; META

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-012/00, G06F-017/30
US Classification, Issued: 395613000, 395614000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F07; T01-J05B2

Class Codes

...International Classification (Main): G06F-017/30

Original Publication Data by Authority

Claims:

...32) adapted to create said user-defined objects by interpreting tag language statements, said tag language statements being obtained by reformatting said units of information stored in said data storage resource.

...storage resource for subsequent discovery by users; editable catalog function categorization means including a user interface for allowing users to categorize said information cataloging functions into a plurality of cataloging function categories; editable object means including a user interface for allowing users to generate a meta- database containing one or more meta - data objects corresponding to units of information stored in the data storage resource, said meta - data objects being generated based on meta-data relationships determined by a user and containing attributes defining characteristics of the information units to which they correspond and said meta-data objects being assigned to one or more of said cataloging function categories to define the information cataloging functions which may be performed on said meta - data objects; and discovery means including a user interface for allowing users to execute said information cataloging functions on said meta-data objects to provide user discovery of said units of information stored in the data storage resource. Basic Derwent Week: 199519

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WPI ACC NO: 2000-672384/200065

XRPX ACC No: N2000-498508

Direct memory access descriptor prefetching method in computer system,
involves reading set of descriptors from memory of computer system and
storing into descriptor memory

Patent Assignee: SUN MICROSYSTEMS INC (SUNM)

Inventor: COLLIER J D

Patent Family (10 patents, 88 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	
WO 2000031649	A1	20000602	WO 1999US26790	A	19991110	200065	B
AU 200030994	A	20000613	AU 200030994	A	19991110	200065	E
US 6202107	B1	20010313	US 1998195883	A	19981119	200120	E
US 20010001867	A1	20010524	US 1998195883	A	19981119	200130	E
			US 2001759959	A	20010111		
EP 1133733	A1	20010919	EP 1999964978	A	19991110	200155	E
			WO 1999US26790	A	19991110		
US 6324597	B2	20011127	US 1998195883	A	19981119	200175	E
			US 2001759959	A	20010111		
US 20020052987	A1	20020502	US 1998195883	A	19981119	200234	E
			US 2001759959	A	20010111		
			US 2001990656	A	20011121		
EP 1133733	B1	20030122	EP 1999964978	A	19991110	200308	E
			WO 1999US26790	A	19991110		
DE 69905073	E	20030227	DE 69905073	A	19991110	200323	E
			EP 1999964978	A	19991110		
			WO 1999US26790	A	19991110		
US 6772237	B2	20040803	US 1998195883	A	19981119	200451	E
			US 2001759959	A	20010111		
			US 2001990656	A	20011121		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2001990656 A 20011121; US
2001759959 A 20010111; US 1998195883 A 19981119

Patent Details

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WO 2000031649	A1	EN	21	5	
National Designated States,Original: AE AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW					
Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW					
AU 200030994	A	EN			Based on OPI patent WO 2000031649
US 20010001867	A1	EN			Continuation of application US 1998195883
EP 1133733	A1	EN			PCT Application WO 1999US26790 Based on OPI patent WO 2000031649
Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE					
US 6324597	B2	EN			Continuation of application US 1998195883
US 20020052987	A1	EN			Continuation of patent US 6202107 Continuation of application US 1998195883
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EP 1133733 B1 EN

Regional Designated States, Original:
DE 69905073 E DE

US 6772237 B2 EN
1998195883

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Continuation of patent US 6324597
PCT Application WO 1999US26790
Based on OPI patent WO 2000031649
Application EP 1999964978
PCT Application WO 1999US26790
Based on OPI patent EP 1133733
Based on OPI patent WO 2000031649
Continuation of application US

Continuation of application US

Continuation of patent US 6202107
Continuation of patent US 6324597

Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - A set of descriptor are read from the memory of computer system in which each descriptor identifies the address whose data is to be written. Another set of descriptor are read from the memory, in which each descriptors identifies the address from where data is to be read. The descriptors read from the memory are then stored in unified descriptor random access memory (56).

USE - In computer system for fetching descriptors used in direct memory access data transfer operation.

ADVANTAGE - Overall system speed is improved and efficiency way of moving data between memory and input-output device is enabled.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows block diagram of descriptor fetch unit.

56 Unified descriptor random access memory

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: DIRECT; MEMORY; ACCESS; DESCRIBE; METHOD; COMPUTER; SYSTEM; READ; SET; STORAGE

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-013/00, G06F-013/14, G06F-013/28

(Additional/Secondary): G06F-012/00, G06F-003/00, G06F-009/26

US Classification, Issued: 710033000, 710022000, 710024000, 710040000,
710022000, 710006000, 711213000, 710022000, 710006000, 711213000,
712207000, 710022000, 710006000, 711213000, 712207000, 710022000,
710006000, 711213000, 712207000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-H01A; T01-H05B2

Alerting Abstract USE - In computer system for fetching descriptors used in direct memory access data transfer operation...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Claims:

...A descriptor fetch unit comprising: a unified descriptor memory (56) for storing descriptors; and a descriptor fetch controller (50) coupled to said unified descriptor memory (56), wherein said descriptor fetch controller is configured to fetch a first plurality of descriptors corresponding to a first context in response to a first request, and wherein said descriptor fetch controller is configured to fetch...

...descriptors corresponding to a second context in response to a second request, wherein said descriptor fetch controller is configured to store

said first plurality of descriptors and said second plurality of descriptors in said unified descriptor memory, wherein said first plurality of descriptors and said second plurality of descriptors subsequently occupy said...

...first address in the memory where data is to be written;reading a plurality of second descriptors from the memory, wherein each of the plurality of second descriptors identifies a second address in the memory where data is to be read;storing the plurality of first...

...second descriptors from the memory, wherein each of the plurality of second descriptors identifies a second address in the memory where data is to be read;storing the plurality of first descriptors into...CPU);a main memory coupled to the CPU;an I/O bus;a host controller interface coupled between the I/O bus and the main memory;wherein data is transferred between one or more I/O devices coupled to the I/O bus and the main memory using descriptors generated by the CPU and stored in the main memory;wherein the host controller interface comprises:a descriptor memory for storing descriptors, wherein the descriptor memory is configured to provide a requested descriptor when the requested descriptor is stored therein; and fetching circuitry coupled to the descriptor memory and operably coupled to the main memory, wherein when the requested descriptor is not stored in the descriptor memory, the fetching circuitry is configured to : (i) fetch a plurality of descriptors from the main memory during a single data transfer...

...plurality of descriptors includes the requested descriptor, and (ii) store the fetched plurality of descriptors within the descriptor memory .

What is claimed is:1. A descriptor fetch unit comprising:a unified descriptor memory for storing descriptors; anda descriptor fetch controller coupled to said unified descriptor memory, wherein said descriptor fetch controller is configured to fetch a first plurality of descriptors corresponding to a first context in response to a first request, and wherein said descriptor fetch controller is configured to fetch a second plurality of descriptors corresponding to a second context in response to a second request, wherein said descriptor fetch controller is configured to store said first plurality of descriptors and said second plurality of descriptors in said unified descriptor
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WPI ACC NO: 1999-508392/199942
Related WPI Acc No: 1999-508391; 2004-304686; 2004-781955
XRPX Acc No: N1999-378889
Content addressable encapsulation method for identifying groupings of information
Patent Assignee: CARPENTIER P R (CARP-I); EMC CORP (EMCE-N); FILEPOOL NV (FILE-N); RIEL J F V (RIEL-I); TEUGELS T (TEUG-I); VAN RIEL J F (VRIE-I); WAVE RES NV (WAVE-N)
Inventor: CARPENTIER P R; RIEL J F V; TEUGELS T; VAN RIEL J F; VAN R J F
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Alerting Abstract WO A1

NOVELTY - The computer system has large collections of files that may be copied or backed up in related groups. The identification system collects (102) the related files and forms a unique identifier (104) for each using a cryptographic hash function. A descriptor file can be created (106) with additional meta-data. This file has a cryptographic has identifier formed for it (110) and the unique identifier converted to an ASCII string. This is combined with a location to act as an electronic paper clip.

USE - Relating and locating copies of identical data sets

ADVANTAGE - Ensures the information sets are unique identified hence correctly searchable for and recoverable from copy or backup locations

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - Identifying functions

102-108 Collect and form unique identifier for information set

110-114 generate a unique identifier for set

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: CONTENT; ADDRESS; ENCAPSULATE; METHOD; IDENTIFY; GROUP; INFORMATION

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-012/00, G06F-017/30

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Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...is generated that is computed from the asset list (108). The asset list identifier is stored for later retrieval . The assets selected are also stored for safekeeping either locally or on a computer network. In the event of loss of...

...it has the data. Requests for data are implemented by broadcasting a cryptographic hash data identifier of the data file needed. The data identifier is used by a silo to determine which data to receive and store. A silo includes a network interface , a digital asset collector, an asset request list, asset storage , an asset identifier processor and an asset supplier. The asset identifier processor computes a cryptographic hash asset identifier...

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Claims:

...digital assets; and(B2) performing a determination via the second node to determine whether the second node stores the at least one of the plurality of digital assets...

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Non-uniform data records storing method in data processing system - involves storing data fields associated with free-form field information having type which is uniform from one record to another

Patent Assignee: STARFISH SOFTWARE INC (STAR-N)

Inventor: FREUND G P; KAHN P R; LEE S

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Alerting Abstract US A

The method involves storing single data record information from data fields of each non-uniform data records together in a single free-form field of a single database table. A set of field descriptors are stored for describing each group of similar data records.

The data fields associated with free-form field information having a type which is uniform from one record to another is stored.

USE - For computer system.

ADVANTAGE - Improves non-uniform information storing efficiency.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: NON; UNIFORM; DATA; RECORD; STORAGE; METHOD; PROCESS; SYSTEM; FIELD; ASSOCIATE; FREE; FORM; INFORMATION; TYPE; ONE

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/30

US Classification, Issued: 707002000

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Alerting Abstract ...with free-form field information having a type which is uniform from one record to another is stored .

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...embodiment includes a Databank system having a Database Engine, a Database Engine API (Application Program Interface), a Databank Engine, a Databank Engine Class Interface, and a Databank (storage). The Databank storage itself comprises a Descriptor Table (Form Definition) and a Data Repository . The Descriptor Table comprises a plurality of field descriptors for characterizing user information stored in the Databank . The Data Repository , on the other hand, stores the actual data from the non-uniform data records. It comprises "static" fields and a "dynamic" field. The static...

...The system correctly interprets the dynamic contents based on the information stored in the descriptors. Methods are described for storing and retrieving information from the Databank in a manner which is transparent to clients, thus allowing the Databank subsystem to easily replace existing storage subsystems. Basic Derwent Week: 199844
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XRPX ACC No: N1997-445746

Dissimilar data record storage for user information - involves storing records as databank record comprising static fields in single table with dynamic fields storing differences in data types between fields and descriptor table categorising fields

Patent Assignee: STARFISH SOFTWARE INC (STAR-N)

Inventor: FREUND G P; KAHN P R; LEE S

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

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Alerting Abstract US A

The data record storage method involves creating a descriptor table storing an entry characterizing the data fields of each type of the data records. Each of the data records is stored as a databank record in a single database table. The databank table comprises a set of static fields storing information for characterizing each of the data records, regardless of the particular type of data fields which comprise a given record.

A single dynamic field has numerous contiguous logical fields, each logical field storing information from a data field of the at least one data record which is different from another of the data records, so that the databank table stores all the data records regardless of differences in

types of data fields between individual ones of the data records. The descriptor table stores a default value for each type of data field.

ADVANTAGE - Stores non-similar records in fashion not incurring substantial overhead or performance penalty while preserving traditional database functionality.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: DISSIMILAR; DATA; RECORD; STORAGE ; USER; INFORMATION; COMPRISE; STATIC; FIELD; SINGLE; TABLE; DYNAMIC; DIFFER; TYPE; DESCRIBE

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/30

US Classification, Issued: 395605000

File Segment: EPI;

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Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...embodiment includes a Databank system having a Database Engine, a Database Engine API (Application Program Interface), a Databank Engine, a Databank Engine Class Interface, and a Databank (storage). The Databank storage itself comprises a Descriptor Table (Form Definition) and a Data Repository . The Descriptor Table comprises a plurality of field descriptors for characterizing user information stored in the Databank . The Data Repository , on the other hand, stores the actual data from the non-uniform data records. It comprises "static" fields and a "dynamic" field. The static...

...The system correctly interprets the dynamic contents based on the information stored in the descriptors. Methods are described for storing and retrieving information from the Databank in a manner which is transparent to clients, thus allowing the Databank subsystem to easily replace existing storage subsystems.

Claims:

...one data record which is different from another of said data records, so that said databank table stores all said data records regardless of differences in types of data fields between individual ones...

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Network and memory system interface - transfers data between network and attached memory under control of system management module

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The interface system transfers information between a local area network and a system memory associated with a station on the network. It includes a bus interface unit (18, 20), an indicate module (12), a request module (14), and a status generation-space management module (16).

The bus interface unit transfers information between the system and memory, via the indicate and request modules. The status generation-space management module monitors the status of the system, generates status signals and manages the allocation of storage space in the memory system for information transferred.

ADVANTAGE - Reduces chance of dropped frames due to long bus latency and permits design flexibility as receive FIFO may be any depth. @(96pp Dwg.No.3,4/30)@

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: NETWORK; MEMORY; SYSTEM; INTERFACE; TRANSFER; DATA; ATTACH; CONTROL; MANAGEMENT; MODULE

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File Segment: EPI;

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Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-C; T01-H07; T01-H07B; W01-A03A3; W01-A06B2; W01-A06C1; W01-A06X; W01-A07

Original Publication Data by Authority

Claims:

...frame segments having identifiable boundaries therebetween, and wherein the memory system includes a plurality of separate storage areas, the interface system comprising: a bus interface unit connectable to the network station for transferring information frames between the interface system and the memory system; indicate circuitry connected to the ...

...adjacent frame segments of an information frame prior to transfer of the information frame to the system memory via the bus interface unit; and segment transfer control circuitry connected to the frame segment...

...area of the memory system and the second of the adjacent frame segments to a second storage area of the memory system different from the first storage area.

...

...receive channels for connection between the bus interface unit and the memory system; for each receive channel, an associated pool space descriptor queue connected to said receive channel for storing destination information that indicates where frame data information transferred from the communications medium to the memory system via said receive channel is to be stored in the memory system; and for...

...A method of processing information descriptors in an interface system connected between a local area network communications medium and a network station, wherein the interface system transfers information objects between the communications medium and a memory system associated with the network station, each information including one or more parts described by an information descriptor associated with said part, and

wherein the interface system includes a bus interface unit that connects to the network station for transferring information objects between the interface system and the memory system, indicate circuitry connected to the bus interface unit for transferring data information objects and control information objects received by the...medium via the bus interface unit, and a status management unit that interprets control information objects received from the memory system or the communications medium, each information descriptor including one or more fields having zero value or greater than zero value, information descriptors associated with data information objects including a byte count field, the method comprising: scanning the byte...

...storage system including storage space for storing both data units and data unit descriptors, the interface system comprising: a bus interface unit adapted for connection to the host system for transferring...medium utilizing output data unit descriptors having the same format as the input data unit descriptors, the transmit interface mechanism including means for pointing to input data unit descriptors located in storage space in the system memory for use as output data unit descriptors, whereby the host system retransmits data units by pointing the transmit interface mechanism at data unit descriptors stored in the system memory without altering either data units or data unit descriptors.

An interface system connected between a local area network communications medium and a network station for transferring information...

...frame segments having identifiable boundaries therebetween, and wherein the memory system includes a plurality of separate storage areas, the interface system comprising: a bus interface unit connectable to the network station for...

...and at least one transmit channel having a higher priority than the pre-emptable transmit channel; means for pre-empting transmission of information frames on the pre-emptable transmit channel and for switching to transmission of information frames on the higher priority transmit channel in response to specified criteria; means for retaining identifier information relating to information frames transferred on the pre-emptable transmit channel; and means responsive to completion of transmission on Basic Derwent Week: 199144
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0013658562 - Drawing available
WPI ACC NO: 2003-754744/200371
Related WPI Acc No: 2002-081656; 2003-896322
XRPX ACC No: N2003-604704

Hybrid database system for multimedia data, has table for storing extensions for object, having object identifications and attributes associated with respective object

Patent Assignee: SILICON GRAPHICS INC (SILI-N)

Inventor: MENON S

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 6615204	B1	20030902	US 1996644686	A	19960531	200371 B
			US 2000541531	A	20000403	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1996644686 A 19960531; US 2000541531 A 20000403

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 6615204	B1	EN	32	14	C-I-P of application US 1996644686

Alerting Abstract US B1

NOVELTY - A fixed mapped table has used tables comprising identification (ID) of objects with respective asset type. A table (102) for storing extension for the objects, has tables for each asset type comprising associated object IDs and attributes. The attribute specific metadata tables (1106a-n) stores object IDs with respective attributes. A program interface automatically relates the objects in the fixed mapped table to the respective extensions through stored object IDs.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for method for mapping objects into a database storage.

USE - For mapping data objects e.g. multimedia data comprising voice and video e.g. animation film, computer animation film, video game, interactive movies, news clips, educational multimedia products, corporate multimedia productions, multimedia sales catalogs, still video image analog and/or off line recordings, paper drawings, video clip, scanned incline drawings, inked and printed drawings back ground, color model, inspirational artwork, three-dimensional model, X sheets and production spreadsheet created during process of multimedia productions within database storage in shared multimedia environment such as asset management system.

ADVANTAGE - Mapping is efficient. Since the extensions capture the changes and updates to objects over their life times. Hence, schema evolution problems and costs associated with the extending objects are avoided. Fixed mapping minimizes processing overhead for accessing the objects that do not change over their life times. This provides high speed database performance and high flexibility during storage, retrieval and query operations and minimizes processing penalty paid for accessing extensions. Storage space is utilized efficiently.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of the hybrid database system.

1102 asset table
1104a-n, 1108a-n entries
1106a-n meta data tables

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words: HYBRID; DATABASE; SYSTEM; DATA; TABLE; STORAGE; EXTEND; OBJECT; IDENTIFY; ATTRIBUTE; ASSOCIATE; RESPECTIVE

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/30

US Classification, Issued: 707003000, 707104100, 345731000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B1 ; T01-J05B4F; T01-J05B4P

Alerting Abstract ...has tables for each asset type comprising associated object IDs and attributes. The attribute specific metadata tables (1106a-n) stores object IDs with respective attributes. A program interface automatically relates the objects in the fixed mapped table to the respective extensions through stored...
...change over their life times. This provides high speed database performance and high flexibility during storage, retrieval and query operations and minimizes processing penalty paid for accessing extensions. Storage space is utilized efficiently...

Class Codes

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B1 ...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Claims:

...metadata table, wherein each metadata table may include a plurality of entries that include the object ID field that stores unique object ID values; a program interface for coordinating the operation of the fixed mapped table and the flexible mapped table, wherein the program interface is configured automatically to relate the objects in the fixed mapped table to the extensions...

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WPI ACC NO: 2003-534697/ 200351

XRFX ACC No: N2003-424321

Database file retrieval method involves extracting similar or higher order keyword from database, based on which real file is extracted from file system

Patent Assignee: OKI ELECTRIC IND CO LTD (OKID)

Inventor: MORITA K; WADA K

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
JP 7210568	A	19950811	JP 199418886	A	19940119	200351 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 199418886 A 19940119

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
JP 7210568	A	JA	7	1	

Alerting Abstract JP A

NOVELTY - A keyword for file retrieving is input through a user interface (3). If the input keyword does not exist, a similar or higher order keyword is extracted from a database (1) using a thesaurus (2). Based on the extracted keyword, a file is retrieved using which the real file is retrieved from the filing system (10).

USE - For retrieving a database file .
ADVANTAGE - The user can retrieve the file without input of keyword, hence file retrieval is enabled while freely designating retrieval conditions.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of the file retrieving device. (Drawing includes non- English language text).

- 1 database
- 2 thesaurus
- 3 user interface
- 10 filing system

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: DATABASE; FILE; RETRIEVAL; METHOD ; EXTRACT; SIMILAR; HIGH; ORDER; KEYWORD; BASED; REAL; SYSTEM

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B1 ; T01-J05B3

Database file retrieval method involves extracting similar or higher order keyword from database, based on which real file...

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...ADVANTAGE - The user can retrieve the file without input of keyword, hence file retrieval is enabled while freely designating retrieval conditions...

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Class Codes

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B1 ...

... T01-J05B3

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WPI ACC NO: 2001-490581/200154
Related WPI Acc No: 2000-389079; 2001-591160
XRPX Acc No: N2001-363061

Electronic document management apparatus has storage medium that stores queues used for ordering captured documents, such that queues are managed by daemons

Patent Assignee: RICOH KK (RICO); PIERSOL K (PIER-I)

Inventor: PIERSOL K; KURT P

Patent Family (5 patents, 27 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
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EP 1091304	A2	20010411	EP 2000117278	A	20000816	200154	B
JP 2001155012	A	20010608	JP 2000297861	A	20000929	200154	E
US 6978297	B1	20051220	US 1998191277	A	19981112	200601	E
			US 1999410364	A	19990930		
US 20060089983	A1	20060427	US 1998191277	A	19981112	200629	E
			US 1999410364	A	19990930		
			US 2005269962	A	20051108		
US 7213066	B2	20070501	US 1998191277	A	19981112	200730	E
			US 1999410364	A	19990930		
			US 2005269962	A	20051108		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1998191277 A 19981112; US 1999410364 A 19990930; US 2005269962 A 20051108

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing	Notes
EP 1091304	A2	EN	26	9		
Regional Designated States, Original: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR						
IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI						
JP 2001155012	A	JA	20			
US 6978297	B1	EN				C-I-P of application US 1998191277
US 20060089983	A1	EN				C-I-P of application US 1998191277
						Continuation of application US
						1999410364
						Continuation of patent US 6978297
US 7213066	B2	EN				C-I-P of application US 1998191277
						Continuation of application US
						1999410364
						Continuation of patent US 6978297
						C-I-P of patent US 7039688

Alerting Abstract EP A2

NOVELTY - A storage medium stores the queues used for ordering the captured documents. The queues are managed by daemons. A network interface receives documents captured from a device coupled to a network (100).

DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

1. an electronic document management system;
2. and an electronic document management method.

USE - Used for performing asynchronous processing to electronic documents within a system containing at least one file management appliance. used in digital communication networks.

ADVANTAGE - Manages electronic files and documents that originate from a variety of sources with reduced user intervention. Provides a straightforward interface for efficient electronic file retrieval.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the network system containing a file management appliance.

100 Network

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: ELECTRONIC; DOCUMENT; MANAGEMENT; APPARATUS; STORAGE; MEDIUM; QUEUE; ORDER; CAPTURE

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-015/173

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

G06F-0012/00	A	I	L	R	20060101
G06F-0015/173	A	I	F	B	20060101
G06F-0017/21	A	I	F	R	20060101
G06F-0017/30	A	I		R	20060101
G06F-0012/00	C	I	L	R	20060101
G06F-0015/16	C	I	F	B	20060101
G06F-0017/21	C	I	F	R	20060101

G06F-0017/30 C I R 20060101
G06F-0015/16 C I B 20060101
US Classification, Issued: 709223000, 709223000, 709232000, 709220000,
707003000, 707010000, 709223000, 709232000, 709220000, 707003000,
707010000

File Segment: EPI;
DWPI Class: T01
Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F02A; T01-F02C; T01-F05E ; T01-J05B2

Alerting Abstract ...a variety of sources with reduced user intervention.
Provides a straightforward interface for efficient electronic file
retrieval .

Class Codes

...Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F05E

Original Publication Data by Authority

Claims:

...command by a user to the first device;a storage medium coupled with the
network interface having one or more queues to store the captured
documents; anda processor coupled with the storage medium to manage the one
or more queues by maintaining one or more metadata files having
attributes corresponding to capture of the electronic document, wherein the
processor executes one or...

...command by a user to the first device;a storage medium coupled with the
network interface having one or more queues to store the captured
document; anda prosscossor coupled with the storage medium to manage the one
or more queues by maintaining one or more metadata files having
attributes corresponding to the electronic document, and to manage
processes that operate on the...

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WPI ACC NO: 2000-671830/200065
XRPX Acc No: N2001-012554
File system metadata extending system for handling requests in accessing
metadata and client data, has format agent units that access metadata
attribute storage media to fulfill requests from clients
Patent Assignee: APPLE COMPUTER INC (APPY)
Inventor: BRUFFEY B M; KAIN W P
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)
Patent Application
Number Kind Date Number Kind Date Update
US 6119118 A 20000912 US 1996644872 A 19960510 200065 B
US 1999324472 A 19990601

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1996644872 A 19960510; US
1999324472 A 19990601

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 6119118	A	EN	74	13	C-I-P of application US 1996644872

Alerting Abstract US A
NOVELTY - The system uses a dispatcher (300) to receive the request from
interface units (310) and route the request to format agent units (320).

The format agent units access metadata attribute storage media (350) to fulfill portions of the request regarding metadata attributes not included in the associated format of a managed file system.

DESCRIPTION - The format agent units are used for managing the file system. The interface units receive the request from a client. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- 1.the file manager;
- 2.and the handling of requests from client for accessing metadata and client data from file system with associated format.

USE - For handling requests from client to access metadata and client data from one file system with associated containing specific metadata.

ADVANTAGE - Provides multi-instance, name-space and content extensible file system metadata for multiple format-specific file systems, such that both clients and file manager can assign instance discriminants. Provide interchangeability of file systems so that file system can be returned to original machine for which it was intended to be used. Has objects and ports used to establish communication between various components of file manager.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the general block diagram of a file manager.

- 300 Dispatcher
- 310 Interface units
- 320 Format agent units
- 350 Metadata attribute storage media

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: FILE; SYSTEM; EXTEND; HANDLE; REQUEST; ACCESS; CLIENT; DATA; FORMAT; AGENT; UNIT; ATTRIBUTE; STORAGE; MEDIUM

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/30

US Classification, Issued: 707010000, 707001000, 709217000, 709302000, 709303000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; T03

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F02A1; T01-F05E ; T01-F05G5; T03-A08A; T03-A10E1; T03-N01

...NOVELTY - The system uses a dispatcher (300) to receive the request from interface units (310) and route the request to format agent units (320). The format agent units access metadata attribute storage media (350) to fulfill portions of the request regarding metadata attributes not included in the...

Class Codes

...Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F05E

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

In a computer, a system and a method handle requests from a client for accessing metadata attributes from at least one file system having an associated format containing specific metadata attributes. A format agent manages the file system. A client's request is received at an interface and forwarded to a dispatcher. The dispatcher routes the request to the format agent. The...

...part of the file system's associated format, the format agent accesses a metadata attribute store to retrieve the metadata attribute data needed

to fulfill the request. The requested metadata attribute data is...

Claims:

...metadata, the system comprising: format agent means for managing said at least one file system; interface means for receiving a request from said client; dispatch means for receiving the request from said interface means and routing said request to said format agent means; and metadata attribute storage means for storing metadata attribute data, wherein said format agent means accesses said metadata attribute storage means to fulfill portions of said request regarding metadata attributes which are not included in said associated format of said at least one file system. Basic Derwent Week: 200065

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WPI ACC NO: 2000-663928/200064
Related WPI Acc No: 1999-302215
XRPX Acc No: N2000-491951

Digital image storage and retrieval system for multimedia application, has programmable computer to generate open space metadata from digital image and to store data in database with interface to retrieve data

Patent Assignee: EASTMAN KODAK CO (EAST)

Inventor: MEHROTRA R; ROMER D M; WARNICK J

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent

Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update	
US 6115717	A	20000905	US 1997786932	A	19970123	200064	B
			US 1997885481	A	19970630		

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1997786932 A 19970123; US 1997885481 A 19970630

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 6115717	A	EN	19	9	Continuation of application US
1997786932					

Continuation of patent US 5901245

Alerting Abstract US A

NOVELTY - The storage system has a programmable computer with software for automatically generating open space metadata with the computer from the digital image independent of manually input data. The software for storing the open space metadata with the associated image in the image database (18) is remotely located with respect to the computer.

DESCRIPTION - The system has a programmable computer to generate open space metadata which includes depictive properties of open space comprising color, texture, shape, orientation and location expressed as semantic names. The metadata has open space extent which includes spatial coordinates of a bounding shape that encompasses the identified open space. The open space openness includes a percentage occupied by the open space of a bounding shape that encompasses the open space. The open space color range includes a range of color component pixel values of the open space. The generating software includes program for generating an open space map (14) and for user verification of the open space metadata. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for system for retrieval of images from the image database.

USE - For multimedia application.

ADVANTAGE - Allows for more efficient browsing of contents of image collections for images containing open space which meets a specific open space requirement.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the system for storing and

retrieving images from a database .

14 Open space map

18 Image database

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: DIGITAL; IMAGE; STORAGE;
RETRIEVAL; SYSTEM; APPLY; PROGRAM; COMPUTER; GENERATE; OPEN; SPACE; DATA;
DATABASE; INTERFACE

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/30

US Classification, Issued: 707102000, 707104000, 345503000, 382190000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B3 ; T01-J05B4F; T01-J10A2

Digital image storage and retrieval system for multimedia application,
has programmable computer to generate open space metadata from digital
image and to store data in database with interface to retrieve data

Original Titles:

System and method for open space metadata-based storage and retrieval
of images in an image database .

Alerting Abstract ...verification of the open space metadata. An
INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for system for retrieval of images
from the image database .

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...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the system for storing and
retrieving images from a database .

Class Codes

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B3 ...

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WPI ACC NO: 2000-627655/200060

XRFX ACC No: N2000-465000

Information retrieval system using natural language queries in Internet,
analyzes language based database and natural language query to generate
database keywords and query keywords, respectively

Patent Assignee: NOVELL INC (NOVE-N)

Inventor: AKKER D V D; DE BIE P; DE HITA C R; DEUN K V; GOVAERS E C E;

LAVIOLETTE S; MACPHERSON M; PLATTEAU F M J

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent

Application

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 6081774	A	20000627	US 1997916628	A	19970822	200060 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1997916628 A 19970822

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 6081774	A	EN	41	19	

Alerting Abstract US A

NOVELTY - A non-real time development system (102) and a real time retrieval system (104) morphologically, syntactically and linguistically analyze a language based database and natural language query, respectively to generate one or more database keywords and query keywords, respectively. The database and query keywords represent content of language based database and natural language query (160), respectively.

DESCRIPTION - The non-real time development system creates a database index (130) having one or more content based keywords of the database, automatically. The real time retrieval system searches the index for query keywords derived from natural language query based on user's queries. The non-real time development system comprises a software developer's kit for creating database index, utilizing a pattern dictionary that includes synonyms and skipwords. A morphous syntactic dictionary in the system includes morphological and syntactic information for words in the natural language of language based database and natural language query. The real time retrieval system has a natural language interface (170) that creates one or more query keywords utilizing pattern and morphosyntactic dictionaries. A query index matcher matches one or more query keywords with one or more database keywords.

USE - For retrieving information from language based database using natural language queries in Internet and intranet.

ADVANTAGE - Enables any software developer to add information retrieval system to pre-existing software application to provide a user interface that enables user to develop a query in natural language. The software developer's kit enables software developers to add natural language interface and associated information retrieval capability to existing software application without any development work.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows functional block diagram of information retrieval system.

- 102 Non-real time development system
- 104 Real time retrieval system
- 130 Database index
- 160 Natural language query
- 170 Natural language interface

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: INFORMATION; RETRIEVAL; SYSTEM; NATURAL; LANGUAGE; QUERY; BASED; DATABASE; GENERATE; KEYWORD; RESPECTIVE

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/27

(Additional/Secondary): G06F-007/00

US Classification, Issued: 704009000, 707003000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B1 ; T01-J05B3

Information retrieval system using natural language queries in Internet, analyzes language based database and natural language query to generate database keywords and query keywords, respectively

Alerting Abstract ...and a real time retrieval system (104) morphologically, syntactically and linguistically analyze a language based database and natural language query, respectively to generate one or more database keywords and query keywords, respectively. The database and query keywords represent content of language based database and natural language query (160), respectively....system creates a database index (130) having one or more content based keywords of the database, automatically. The real time retrieval system searches the index for query keywords derived from natural language query based on user...

...system includes morphological and syntactic information for words in the natural language of language based database and natural language query.

The real time retrieval system has a natural language interface (170) that creates one or more query keywords utilizing pattern and morphosyntactic dictionaries. A query index matcher matches one or more query keywords with one or more database keywords .

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...USE - For retrieving information from language based database using natural language queries in Internet and intranet

Class Codes

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B1 ...

... T01-J05B3

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

An information retrieval system that represents the content of a language-based database being searched as well as the user's natural language query. In accordance with one aspect of...

...automatically creating a database index having one or more content-based database keywords of the data base ; and a real-time retrieval system that, in response to a user's natural language query, searches the keyword index...

...language query. The development system and the retrieval system morphologically, syntactically and linguistically analyze the data base and the natural language query , respectively, to generate the one or more database keywords and query keywords representing the content of the database and the natural language query , respectively. The development system includes a software development system for creating the database index utilizing...

...includes morphological and syntactic information for words in the natural language of the language-based database and the natural language query . In one embodiment, the retrieval system includes a natural language interface system for creating the...

Claims:

An information retrieval system using natural language queries to retrieve information from a language-based database containing one or more files, comprising: a non-real-time development system for automatically creating a database index having one or more content-based database keywords of the database ; and a real-time retrieval system that, in response to a user's natural language queries , searches said database index for one or more content-based query keywords derived from a natural language query, wherein said development system and said retrieval system morphologically, syntactically and linguistically analyze said language-based database and said natural language query , respectively, to generate said one or more database keywords and query keywords representing the content of said language-based database and said natural language query , respectively. Basic Derwent Week: 200060
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WPI ACC NO: 1996-097341/ 199610

Related WPI ACC No: 1996-362846; 1996-277993

XRPX Acc No: N1996-081300

End user guidance query facility for database - has semantic extractor

storing item key-types and linkages with for inference engine search using user entered extraction information to give desired information

Patent Assignee: CHENG V C H (CHEN-I)

Inventor: CHENG V C H

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 5487132	A	19960123	US 1992846522	A	19920304	199610 B
			US 1993154343	A	19931117	
			US 1994348742	A	19941130	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1992846522 A 19920304; US 1993154343 A 19931117; US 1994348742 A 19941130

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
US 5487132	A	EN	23	10	C-I-P of application US 1992846522
1993154343					Continuation of application US
					C-I-P of patent US 5325465

Alerting Abstract US A

The facility has a knowledge base (14) which stores key-types of items of the database files and a set of linkages of the database model. A keyword library (13) stores a set of keywords of the database model representative of items of the database files. A semantics extractor (12) reads the database model (10) and extracts the semantics of the database model. It also stores in the knowledge base the key-types of items and the set of linkages and stores the set of keywords in the keyword library. An information scout (15) interfaces with a user to obtain a designation of the information to be extracted from the database.

An inference engine (17) identifies one or more of the database files which contain the desired information and searches the knowledge base to determine the linkage(s) connecting the identified files. A program generator (18) accesses the linkages obtained by the inference engine and generates a program to extract the desired information from the database. A model purifier interfaces with a user to alter the key-types of items and the set of linkages in the knowledge base.

ADVANTAGE - Automatically understands database model. Guides user to desired information giving high productivity and ease of use.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: END; USER; GUIDE; QUERY; FACILITY ; DATABASE; EXTRACT; STORAGE; ITEM; KEY; TYPE; LINK; INFER; ENGINE; SEARCH; ENTER; INFORMATION

Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

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G06F-0017/30 C I R 20060101

US Classification, Issued: 395063000, 395077000, 364419190

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B1 ; T01-J05B3 ; T01-J16A

End user guidance query facility for database -

Alerting Abstract ...in the knowledge base the key-types of items and the set of linkages and stores the set of keywords in the keyword library. An information scout (15) interfaces with a user to obtain a designation of the information to be extracted from the...

Class Codes

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B1 ...

... T01-J05B3

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...and ease of information access. The user is freed from the need to understanding the database model, with the end user query facility of this invention quickly guiding the user to acquire the information. This is made possible...

...the database. In addition, the derived semantics can be easily updated by the end user query facility when the database model is changed.
Claims:

An end user query facility for accessing a database having a plurality of database files formed using a database model, comprising: a knowledge base which stores...
...information to be extracted from said database, identifies one or more of said database files which contain the desired information and searches said knowledge base to determine the linkage(s) connecting said one or more identified files...
Basic Derwent Week: 199610

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WPI ACC NO: 1995-185897/ 199524
XRPX ACC No: N1995-145545
hardware accelerator for managing computer database - uses database management software for execution on central processor that requests mapping from key values to record address values by issuing requests over bus interface to search processor

Patent Assignee: PARACOM CORP (PARA-N)

Inventor: HUEI L M

Patent Family (7 patents, 57 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 1995012846	A1	19950511	WO 1994US11261	A	19941004	199524 B
AU 199479657	A	19950523	AU 199479657	A	19941004	199535 E
US 5544357	A	19960806	US 1993147147	A	19931102	199637 E
			US 1995451479	A	19950526	
EP 727067	A1	19960821	EP 1994930585	A	19941004	199638 E
			WO 1994US11261	A	19941004	
BR 199407962	A	19961203	BR 19947962	A	19941004	199703 E
			WO 1994US11261	A	19941004	
JP 9507109	W	19970715	WO 1994US11261	A	19941004	199738 E
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										Based on OPI patent WO 1995012846

Alerting Abstract WO A1

The hardware accelerator (120) includes a key memory (124) for storing a map of record key values to record address values, and a search processor (122) for searching the key memory (124) for a given key value and providing the associated record address value to the central processor (102). A bus interface (130) interfaces the search processor (122) and the key memory (124) to the central processor (102). Database management software (116) is executed on the central processor (102) and requests a mapping from key values to record address values by issuing requests over the interface bus (130) to the search processor (122).

The accelerator (120) also provides operations to add and delete entries in key memory (124). The accelerator (124) uses a modified binary search that is used for searching a memory in which the values of entries are not unique. The modified binary search finds the first entry in memory matching a given value.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Accelerating processing of transactions on computer databases. Database manager runs faster than database without accelerator because mapping logical key value to record address is performed without accessing disc copy of index information. Performs search and update functions at high speeds.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional words: HARDWARE; ACCELERATE; MANAGE; COMPUTER; DATABASE; MANAGEMENT; SOFTWARE; EXECUTE; CENTRAL; PROCESSOR; REQUEST; MAP; KEY; VALUE; RECORD; ADDRESS; ISSUE; BUS; INTERFACE; SEARCH

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-012/00, G06F-017/30, G06F-007/08
 (Additional/Secondary): G06F-013/00, G06F-009/00
 US Classification, Issued: 395600000, 364DIG001, 364DIG002, 364958000, 364958100, 364974000, 364974600, 364252300, 364252400, 364282100, 364283100

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B2; T01-J05B3

Alerting Abstract ...map of record key values to record address values, and a search processor (122) for searching the key memory (124) for a given key value and providing the associated record address value to the central processor (102). A bus interface (130) interfaces the search processor (122) and the key memory (124) to the central processor (102). Database management software (116) is executed on the central...

...key memory (124). The accelerator (124) uses a modified binary search that is used for searching a memory in which the values of entries are not unique. The modified binary search finds the first entry in memory matching a given value...

Class Codes

...Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B3

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...for managing a computer database (110). The accelerator (120) includes a key memory (124) for storing a map of record key values to record address values, a search processor (122) for searching the key memory (124) for a given key value and providing the associated record address value to the central processor (102), and a bus interface (130) for interfacing the search processor (122) and the key memory (124) to the central processor (102). Database management software (116) executing on the central processor (102) requests a mapping...

...also provides operations to add and delete entries in the key memory (124). The accelerator (124) uses a modified binary search that is particularly useful for searching a memory in which the search values of the entries are not unique; the modified binary search finds the first entry in the memory matching a given value. At each iteration of the binary search, the CARRY generated by...

...database. The accelerator includes a key memory for storing a map of record key values to record address values, a search processor for searching the key memory for a given key value and providing the associated record address value to the central processor, and a bus interface for interfacing the search processor and the key memory to the central processor. Database management software executing on the central processor requests a mapping from key values to record address values by issuing requests over the bus interface to the search processor. The accelerator also provides operations to add and delete entries in the key memory. The accelerator uses a modified binary search that is particularly useful for searching a memory in which the search values of the entries are not unique; the modified binary search finds the first entry in the memory matching a given value. At each iteration of the binary search, the CARRY generated by the comparison of the probed entry to the given value is...

...for managing a computer database (110). The accelerator (120) includes a key memory (124) for storing a map of record key values to record address values, a search processor (122) for searching the key memory (124) for a given key value and providing the associated record address value to the central processor (102), and a bus interface (130) for interfacing the search processor (122) and the key memory (124) to the central processor (102). Database management software (116) executing on the central processor (102) requests a mapping from key values to record address values by issuing requests over the bus interface (130) to the search processor (122). The accelerator (120) also provides operations to add and delete entries in the key memory (124). The accelerator (124) uses a modified binary search that is particularly useful for searching a memory in which the search values of the entries are not unique; the modified binary search finds the first entry in the memory matching a given value. At each iteration of the binary search, the CARRY generated by the comparison of the probed entry to the given value is used to alter...

Claims:

...map of record key values to record address values, and a search processor (122) for searching the key memory (124) for a given key value and providing the associated record address value to the central processor (102). A bus interface (130) interfaces the search processor (122) and the key memory (124) to the central processor (102). Database management software (116) is executed on the central...

...key memory (124). The accelerator (124) uses a modified binary search that is used for searching a memory in which the values of entries are not unique. The modified binary search finds the first entry in memory matching a given value...

...key values of records of said database to record address values of said records; a search processor for searching said key memory for a given key value in response to requests from the central processor, and providing the record address value associated therewith to the central processor...

...a new map entry relating a key value of a newly-created record of said database to a record address value of said newly-created record, and for deleting a map entry from said key memory when a record is deleted from said database; a bus interface for interfacing said database accelerator to the central processor and software executing thereon; and database...

...system for providing database creation and configuration, data addition and deletion, data alteration, and data search access to the database, said database management software configured to manage databases of user-defined configuration, to request a mapping from said given key value to said record address value by issuing requests to said search processor, and to request an update of said key memory by issuing a request to said key memory manager, said requests communicated through said bus interface. ...

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COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT

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(INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Memory Units)
JAPIO KEYWORD:R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Microcomputers &
Microprocessors)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To inquire of an external database through an external communication line from an external interface by arranging the database of a key word to be used for retrieving a commercial database to a communication equipment itself.

CONSTITUTION: A user prepares the commercial database desired to communicate with by means of a key board or a mouse while looking at an input/output device 2, that is concretely a display. At this time, information on each commercial database is sent to a memory 4 or an external memory device(HDD) 3 from EPROM 6 to display a retrieving word. The user prepares a retrieving expression for obtaining information while looking at display on the display. Then the communication equipment accesses to an objective commercial database by means of prepared automatic operation information. Namely the data base of the key word to be used for retrieving the commercial database, etc., is arranged for EPROM 6 provided on an external interface board 5 so as to enable inquiry to the commercial data base through the external interface board 5.

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WPI ACC NO: 2001-490566/200154
Related WPI Acc No: 2000-319847
XRPX Acc No: N2001-363046
Data warehousing, management and privacy control system has database management system, privacy metadata system, replication system and database management system interface
Patent Assignee: NCR CORP (NATC); NCR INT INC (NATC)
Inventor: ADRIAN; VELDHUISEN A W
Patent Family (3 patents, 27 countries)
Patent Application
Number Kind Date Number Kind Date Update
EP 1089196 A2 20010404 EP 2000307035 A 20000817 200154 B
JP 2001154917 A 20010608 JP 2000298069 A 20000929 200154 E
US 6480850 B1 20021112 US 1998165784 A 19981002 200278 E
US 1999411337 A 19991001

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Patent Details

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US 6480850	B1	EN				C-I-P of application US 1998165784 C-I-P of patent US 6253203

Alerting Abstract EP A2

NOVELTY - The system includes a database management system for storing and retrieving customer data. A privacy metadata system administers and records all customer personal data, users of the customer personal data and usage of the customer personal data.

DESCRIPTION - A replication system provides communication between the database management system and the privacy metadata system. A database management system interface coupled to the database management system controls access to the customer data and to the customer personal data through the replication system.

The replication system provides customer personal data from the database management system interface to the privacy metadata system.

USE - For providing consumer notification, access, data correction and changes of preferences for data privacy in a data warehouse system.

ADVANTAGE - Logs all access, whether granted or denied.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a data warehouse system.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: DATA; WAREHOUSE; MANAGEMENT; PRIVATE; CONTROL; SYSTEM; DATABASE; REPLICA; INTERFACE

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-012/14, G06F-017/30

(Additional/Secondary): G06F-001/00, G06F-012/00

US Classification, Issued: 707009000, 707002000, 707201000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-G05C1; T01-J05B2; T01-J05B4M; T01-J12C

Data warehousing, management and privacy control system has database management system, privacy metadata system, replication system and database management system interface

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The system includes a database management system for storing and retrieving customer data. A privacy metadata system administers and records all customer personal data, users of...

DESCRIPTION - A replication system provides communication between the database management system and the privacy metadata system. A database management system interface coupled to the database management system controls access to the customer data and to the...

Class Codes

...International Classification (Main): G06F-017/30

Original Publication Data by Authority

Claims:

A data warehousing, management, and privacy control system, comprising: a database management system, for storing and retrieving customer data; a privacy metadata system that administers and records all customer personal data, users of said customer personal data, and usage of said

customer personal data;a replication system providing communication between said database management system and said privacy metadata system; and a database management system interface operatively coupled to the database management system and controlling access to said customer data and to said customer personal data through said replication system...

...What is claimed is:1. A data warehousing, management, and privacy control system, comprising:a database management system, for storing and retrieving customer data;a privacy metadata system that administers and records all customer personal data, users of said customer personal data, and usage of said customer personal data;a replication system providing communication between said database management system and said privacy metadata system; anda database management system interface operatively coupled to the database management system and controlling access to said customer data and to said customer personal data through said replication system.

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XRPX Acc No: N1999-265251

Object state storage method in repository of custom object

Patent Assignee: MICROSOFT CORP (MICR-N)

Inventor: SANDERS P J; SHUTT D R

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 5905987	A	19990518	US 1997822450	A	19970319	199930 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1997822450 A 19970319

Patent Details

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US 5905987	A	EN	39	19	

Alerting Abstract US A

NOVELTY - The database interface (480) has properties for defining the state of object, an interface identifier for each interface in the object and stored state identifier which enables the retrieval of stored object from repository for use by later created object.

DESCRIPTION - A database interface (480) storing a repository of stored object state (474) has a class identifier for defining the object. The retrieval of object state occurs implicitly during object navigation and explicitly by reference to stored state identifier. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- 1.computer readable medium;
- 2.computer program product.

USE - For facilitating implementation of custom objects.

ADVANTAGE - State persistence functionality may be added easily and can provide greater functionality and extensibility to custom objects. The program code unit will interact with existing program code unit and an additional program code in order to fully implement the configuration the general purpose register.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the logical diagram of a custom object including a repository.

474 Repository of stored object state

480 Database interface

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: OBJECT; STATE; STORAGE; METHOD;
REPOSITORY; CUSTOM

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/30

US Classification, Issued: 707103000, 707102000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F05G3; T01-J05B; T01-J05B4P; T01-S02

...NOVELTY - The database interface (480) has properties for defining the state of object, an interface identifier for each interface in the object and stored state identifier which enables the retrieval of stored object from repository for use by later created object.

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06F-017/30

Original Publication Data by Authority

Claims:

...forming a repository for storing the state of a plurality of objects and for permitting retrieval of the stored state for use in later created objects that is independent of any underlying language used to form ...

...least one of said one or more interface means; and forming a repository of stored object states for each of said one or more objects by including in said objects a database interface means, said database interface means storing for each object : (a) said class identifier means used to instantiate said object, (b) said properties for each one or more said interface means defining the state of the object, (c) said interface identifier means for each interface means implemented in said object, and (d) a stored state identifier means for identifying the stored object state, thereby enabling said stored object state to be retrieved from said repository for use in a later created object , and thereafter enabling further use of said later created object in the state defined by said properties. Basic Derwent Week: 199930

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XRPX ACC No: N1998-246067

Text data processing method for video signal - adding identifiers to text data extracted from video signal and to video and audio data for coupling text data to video and audio data

Patent Assignee: S3 INC (STHR-N)

Inventor: HERZ W S

Patent Family (3 patents, 3 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
DE 19753296	A1	19980604	DE 19753296	A	19971201	199828 B
JP 10224748	A	19980821	JP 1997333146	A	19971203	199844 E
US 5914719	A	19990622	US 1996753923	A	19961203	199931 E

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Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing Notes
DE 19753296	A1	DE	14	7	
JP 10224748	A	JA	13		

Alerting Abstract DE A1

The method involves extracting text data from a video signal and adding identifiers to the text data which are stored. Identifiers are added to video and audio data which are stored. The adding of the video and audio identifiers couples the text data to the video and audio data.

Preferably, the stored text data are searched of text data according to an user input. The text data are recovered which match to the user input.

ADVANTAGE - Provides multimedia system which allows processing and displaying graphic, picture and vertical blanking interval data.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: TEXT; DATA; PROCESS; METHOD; VIDEO; SIGNAL; ADD; IDENTIFY; EXTRACT; FORM; AUDIO; COUPLE

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): G06T-017/00, H04N-007/025, H04N-007/088

(Additional/Secondary): G06F-017/30 , H04N-007/03, H04N-007/035
US Classification, Issued: 345418000, 345419000

File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: W03

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): W03-A10G; W03-A10X

Alerting Abstract ...Preferably, the stored text data are searched of text data according to an user input. The text data are recovered which match...

Class Codes

(Additional/Secondary): G06F-017/30 ...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

...from a video signal and adds an identifier to the text data. A graphics user interface accelerator stores the text data. Concurrent with adding the identifier and the storage of the text data, the digitizer and decoder circuit adds an identifier to the video and audio data, and the graphics user interface accelerator stores the video and audio data. The identifier added to the video and audio data links such data to the associated text data. In response to a user search request, a host processor scans the stored text data for text data that matches a user selected input, and retrieves the text...

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Associative crosspoint processor system - stores key words for comparison with data words in mass storage system for information retrieval

Patent Assignee: OPERATING SYSTEMS (OPER-N)

Inventor: BIRD R M; TU J C

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 4152762	A	19790501	US 1976663524	A	19760303	197920 B
			US 1977772935	A	19770228	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1977772935 A 19770228

Alerting Abstract US A

The information retrieval system identifies and retrieves recorded information from a mass storage system for use in a central processing system. The system is an associative crosspoint processor system having an input which communicates with and receives stored information from the mass storage system (e.g. magnetic tape, magnetic or optical disc, etc.) upon command from the central processing system.

A key memory stores key words which are then compared with data words stored in the mass storage system. A pointer memory is loaded from a loading interface with the beginning key word addresses of the key words.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: ASSOCIATE; CROSSPOINT; PROCESSOR; SYSTEM; STORAGE; KEY; WORD; COMPARE; DATA; MASS; INFORMATION; RETRIEVAL

Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

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File Segment: EPI;

DWPI Class: T01; U14

...stores key words for comparison with data words in mass storage system for information retrieval

Alerting Abstract ...The information retrieval system identifies and retrieves recorded information from a mass storage system for use in a central processing system. The system is an associative crosspoint processor...

...A key memory stores key words which are then compared with data words stored in the mass storage system. A pointer memory is loaded from a loading interface with the beginning key word addresses of the key words.

Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

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Original Publication Data by Authority

Original Abstracts:

Herein described is an information retrieval system for identifying and retrieving recorded information from a mass storage system for use in a central processing system. The described system is an associative

crosspoint...
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Methods and apparatus for storage and retrieval of name space information
in a distributed computing system

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Speichern und Wiederauffinden von
Informationen über den Namenraum in einem verteilten Rechnersystem

Methodes et dispositif pour le stockage et le recouvrement d'informations
concernant l'espace des noms dans un système informatique distribue

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A distributed computing environment is disclosed which allows a user at
one location to access resources at other locations. Each resource in the
distributed computing environment is represented as a hierarchical file
system. A user or process has a name space comprised of at least one
hierarchical file system provided by a connected resource. The
distributed computing environment allows a first processor to invoke
execution of a processing task by a remote processor. The first processor
transmits a representation of its current name space to the remote
processor. The remote processor will execute the processing task on a
name space modified in accordance with the name space representation
received from the first processor. The transmitted representation of the
name space associated with the first processor includes at least one
dynamic name space modification command, such as those executed by a user

after logging into the distributed computing system. A plurality of data structures are provided for storing path information which allows the pathname of a given channel, which represents a file, to be determined. The stored path information allows the hierarchical file tree of a connected file system to be generated.

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Interface layer for navigation system
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An improved method and system that provides for a data access interface layer in a navigation system. The navigation system is of the type that includes a navigation application software program that provides navigating features to a user of the system and a geographic database stored on a computer-readable storage medium wherein the geographical database includes information relating to the geographical region about which the navigation system provides the navigation features to the user. The data access interface layer is preferably stored in the navigation system as a library of software functions. The data access interface layer operates in conjunction with the navigation system application software. The data access interface layer isolates the navigation application software from the geographic data which are stored on the storage medium. The data access interface layer intercepts requests by the navigation application software for geographic data. The data access

interface layer retrieves geographic data from the storage medium and converts the data into a format usable by the navigation application software. The data access interface layer also provides for memory management that facilitates accessing and using geographic data from the particular storage medium quickly and efficiently. By recognizing that different media types have different physical formats, the data access interface layer accommodates and isolates the differences so that the portions of the data access interface layer that interact with the navigation application software can be generic.

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...CLAIMS Claim 11 wherein said means for transforming further comprises:

a metatranslation means responsive to a metadata table on said physical storage medium and said first interface and adapted to

translate said geographic data in said decompressed intermediate format at a first...

...CLAIMS 11 wherein said translating means (216) further comprises:
a metatranslation means (261) responsive to a metadata table (259) on said physical storage medium (22) and said first interface (260) and adapted to translate said geographic data (40) in said decompressed intermediate format at...

...parcels in said physical storage format containing geographic data (40) and to provide said parcel identifiers to a memory management library program means (220) to obtain said parcels to provide to said data transformation program means (244) for transformation therein.

26. The interface layer (41) of Claim 25 wherein said indexes management program means (242) further comprises means (248) to obtain said parcel identifiers from said storage medium, and wherein said indexes management program means (242) further comprises means to obtain pointers...

...for translating specific entity identifiers passed from said navigation application program portion (200) to parcel identifiers for parcels on said physical storage medium (22).

28. The interface layer (41) of Claim 25 wherein said index managing program means (242) further comprises:
program...

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Method and apparatus for classifying document information
Verfahren und Gerat zur Klassifikation von Dokumentinformationen
Procede et dispositif pour classer des informations de documents
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A document information classification method and apparatus for classifying a document group and arranging a classified result hierarchically on the basis of key words given to the document group and words appearing in documents without dependence on a prescribed classification system. The document group of a document data base (107)

and a key word group given to each document of a key word data base (108) are managed by a data management unit (101). A document classification unit (103) classifies documents into folders on the basis of individual key words and stores them. The folders having similar document groups are integrated. Whether the integration is effective or not is judged upon integration. Whether the inside of the integrated folder and the inside of unintegrated folders can be classified in detail or not is judged and a hierarchical classification system is prepared. A classified result is produced in CRT (109) by a classified result output unit (104) to provide environment in which a user can read out the classified result. (see image in original document)

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QUERYING AND NAVIGATING CHANGES IN WEB REPOSITORIES
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The present invention is a system for exploring changes to world wide web pages and web structure or other repository that supports recursive document comparison. The user may explore the differences between documents with respect to two dates. Differences between documents are computed automatically and summarized in a new HTML page, and differences in link structure are shown via graphical representations. The present invention is the combination of two tools that complement one another. The AT & T Internet Difference Engine (AIDE) is a tool for tracking and viewing modification to world wide web pages, which has been extended to support recursive tracking of documents; Ciao is graphical navigator that allow users to query and browse structural connections embedded in a document repository. The union of these tools lets users get information on the evolution of documents of interest (both textually and graphically), browse the differences interactively, and dynamically modify the set of documents with which they interact.

French Abstract

Système d'exploration des modifications apportées aux pages et à la structure du world wide web ou à tout autre organe d'archivage offrant la possibilité de comparaisons récursives de documents. L'utilisateur peut explorer les différences entre documents par rapport à deux dates. Les différences entre documents sont calculées automatiquement puis résumées dans une nouvelle page de langage de balisage hypertexte (HTML), et les différences dans les structures de liens sont présentées par des représentations graphiques. L'invention porte sur la combinaison de deux outils qui se complètent l'un l'autre. Le moteur de comparaisons internet de AT & T (AIDE) est un outil permettant de pister et de visualiser les modifications apportées aux pages du w.w.w., cet outil ayant été élargi pour permettre le pistage récursif de documents; Ciao est un indicateur graphique qui permet aux utilisateurs d'interroger et d'explorer les connexions structurelles enfouies dans un organe d'archivage de documents. La réunion de ces deux outils permet aux utilisateurs d'obtenir des informations sur l'évolution des documents qui les intéressent (aussi bien sur un plan textuel que sur un plan graphique, d'explorer les différences de manière interactive et de modifier dynamiquement l'ensemble des documents avec lesquels ils interagissent.

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Detailed Description

... to provide visual feedback and navigational
5 tools. The present invention provides these more
sophisticated interfaces ,
System ArchitectLLra
The preferred embodiment of the present
invention is comprised of four components: a version
and meta - data repository , a robot that tracks
modifications, a difference engine, and a graph
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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING UNIFORM ACCESS TO HETEROGENEOUS INFORMATION
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Our invention is a system and methodology for integrating heterogeneous
information in a distributed environment by encapsulating data about
existing and new information into objects (16). The process of
encapsulating the information requires extracting from the information
metadata. Creating from the metadata, a database (30), where the metadata
is grouped into objects (26) and groups of objects (28) which are
logically associated into collections (28). This database of object and
collections is instantiated into runtime memory of a server (22),
organized into repositories (24) of objects (20) and collections (28). A
user (12) seeking access to the information would then, using an HTTP
compliant browser (20), access the server (22) to access the information
through the objects (26) created and stored in the server.

French Abstract

Systeme et methode pour l'integration d'informations heterogenes dans un environnement repartit par encapsulation dans des objets (16) de donnees concernant des informations existantes et nouvelles. Le processus d'encapsulation des informations comprend l'extraction de meta-donnees des informations, et la creation a partir des meta-donnees d'une base de donnees (30) dans laquelle les meta-donnees sont groupees dans des objets (26) et des groupes d'objets (28) associes les uns aux autres de maniere logique pour former des collections (28). Cette base de donnees d'objets et de collections est instanciee dans la memoire operationnelle d'un serveur (22), divisee en depots (24) d'objets (20) et de collections (28). L'utilisateur (12) souhaitant acceder aux informations utilise une table d'orientation (20) compatible avec le protocole HTTP pour solliciter le serveur (22) et consulter les informations par l'intermediaire des objets (26) crees et stockes dans le serveur.

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Detailed Description

... 82 and the inArtSet objects 84.

Figure 8 depicts a table that defines the abstract interface to artifact objects. Figure 9 depicts a table containing descriptions of how each of the subclasses implements those methods described in Figure 8.

Each metadata entity in a repository is represented at runtime by an instance of a class in the ihArtifact hierarchy.

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ACCESSING DATABASES

ACCES A DES BASES DE DONNEES

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Claims

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English Abstract

A remote database (110) is accessed from user terminals. A communication

channel is established over the world wide web (101) and commands defining a user interface are returned from the database system to the user terminals. The database system supplies an indication of quantifiable values to the user terminals inviting a user to select one of said values. An indication of a selected value is supplied to the database system resulting in an indication being returned of available data mappings. A data mapping is selected by a user and an indication of a selected mapping is supplied to the database. In response to this indication, an enquiry is made by activating database-specific instructions defined by Standard Query Language.

French Abstract

Système permettant à des terminaux utilisateurs d'accéder à une base de données à distance (110). L'utilisateur établit une liaison de communication par l'intermédiaire du World Wide Web (101) et le système de base de données renvoie les commandes définissant une interface utilisateur au terminal. La base de données fournit des valeurs quantifiables au terminal de l'utilisateur, en invitant ce dernier à sélectionner l'une desdites valeurs. L'utilisateur indique la valeur qu'il sélectionne à la base de données, qui en retour fournit les configurations de données disponibles. L'utilisateur sélectionne une configuration de données et indique celle qu'il a sélectionnée à la base de données. Cette dernière, en réponse à l'indication reçue, procède à une recherche en activant des instructions de type SQL qui lui sont spécifiques.

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Detailed Description

... within the remote database. The database computer 110 is

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therefore provided with a networking store 405 containing database metadata, that is data about the data contained within the database.

Thus, when a

connection is first established between the JAVA interpreter 402 and the JAVA interface 404, in response to a local user request, information from the networking store 405 is...database 406 may be considered as being contained in the form of tables

After the meta - data from the networking store 405 has been supplied to a local user and displayed within the graphical user interface, it is then possible for the local user to perform operations ...interface 606 being displayed on the monitor 602. The user communicates via the graphical user interface by operation of the mouse 604. Conventional techniques of dragging, clicking and selecting soft buttons result in the generation of appropriate URLs generated in response to the meta - data received from the mapping store 408

The information contained in the database, as illustrated by the tables shown in Figures...

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AN INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM FOR DISTRIBUTED PUBLISHING AND
MANAGEMENT OF HYPERMEDIA OVER WIDE AREA NETWORKS

PLATE-FORME DE DEVELOPPEMENT INTEGREE POUR LA PUBLICATION ET LA GESTION
REPARTIES D'HYPERMEDIA SUR DES RESEAUX LONGUE PORTEE

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English Abstract

The present invention addresses the critical needs of publishers seeking to create and publish hypermedia content in electronic form across wide area networks ("WAN's") such as the world wide web. Toward this end, a client-server development platform is provided for handling the important functions of document authoring, content-based indexing and retrieval of documents, management and control of proprietary assets, and support for developing form-driven interactive services, all in a manner that is uniquely and seamlessly WAN-integrated.

French Abstract

Le systeme selon l'invention repond aux besoins cruciaux des editeurs desireux de creer et de publier le contenu d'hypermedia sous forme electronique dans des reseaux longue portee tels que le reseau WWW (world wide web). Pour ce faire, une plate-forme de developpement de serveur/client est produite pour gerer les fonctions importantes de creation de documents, indexation basee sur le contenu et d'extraction de documents, de gestion et de controle des actifs prives, et de support pour le developpement de services interactifs a base de masque, l'ensemble de maniere integree, de maniere unique et transparente aux reseaux a longue portee.

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END USER QUERY FACILITY

SYSTEME PERMETTANT A UN UTILISATEUR INDIVIDUEL D'EFFECTUER DES

INTERROGATIONS

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Claims

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English Abstract

An end user query technology is taught which is capable of automatically understanding the database model and guiding the user to scout for the desired information, thereby increasing productivity and ease of information access. The user is freed from the need to understanding the database model, with the end user query facility of this invention quickly guiding the user to acquire the information. This is made possible by the end user query facility of this invention first recapturing the application semantics from the existing database model to provide a set of derived semantics. The derived semantics are then used by the end user query facility to intelligently guide the user to scout for the desired information in the database. In addition, the derived semantics can be easily updated by the end user query facility when the database model is changed.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme d'interrogation pouvant comprendre automatiquement le modele de base de donnees et guider l'utilisateur dans sa recherche de l'information souhaitee, en ameliorant la productivite et en facilitant l'accès à l'information. L'utilisateur n'est plus oblige de comprendre le modele de la base de donnees, le systeme d'interrogation individuel de cette invention guidant l'utilisateur pour acquerir rapidement l'information. Ceci est rendu possible par le systeme d'interrogation individuel de cette invention en recapturant d'abord la semantique des applications a partir du modele de la base de donnees existant pour obtenir un jeu semantique derive. La semantique derivee est alors utilisee par l'utilisateur du systeme d'interrogation individuel pour guider d'une maniere intelligente l'utilisateur vers l'information souhaitee dans la base de donnees. En plus, la semantique derivee peut facilement etre remise a jour par l'utilisateur de l'installation d'interrogation individuelle quand le modele de la base de donnees est change.

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Claim

... to
obtain from a user a designation of the information to be
extracted from said database using said keyword library ;
a first connectivity driver for connecting said
application to said keyword library ;
a first e-mail agent for the said inference engine to
interface with said e-mail system, the said second e-mail agent
being used to

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OBJECT ORIENTED DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
SYSTEME DE GESTION DE BASE DE DONNEES ORIENTE OBJET
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English Abstract

The present invention provides a method and apparatus for an object oriented database management system. The present invention may be advantageously used in a client/server architecture comprising a knowledge base client and a knowledge base server (132). A plurality of users may access the system at the same time. In a preferred embodiment, the knowledge base server (132) may include a dynamic class manager (134), a connection manager (135), a query manager (136), a handle

manager (137), a units manager (138), a database manager (1349), and a file manager (140). The object oriented database system is hierarchical. Each instance in a knowledge base may be a member of a class, and a class may be a subclass of a parent class, and so on.

French Abstract

La presente invention se rapporte a un procede et a un appareil destine a etre utilise dans un systeme de gestion de base de donnees oriente objet. Cette invention peut etre utilisee de maniere avantageuse dans une architecture client/serveur comprenant un client de base de connaissances et un serveur de base de connaissances (132). Une pluralite d'utilisateurs peuvent acceder en meme temps au systeme. Selon un mode de realisation prefere, le serveur de base de connaissances (132) peut comporter un gestionnaire de classe dynamique (134), un gestionnaire de connexion (135), un gestionnaire de consultation (136), un gestionnaire d'entite d'accès (137), un gestionnaire d'unites (138), un gestionnaire de base de donnees (1349) et un gestionnaire de fichier (140). Le systeme de base de donnees oriente objet est hierarchique. Chaque instance d'une base de connaissances peut appartenir a une classe, et une classe peut appartenir a une sous-classe d'une classe mere et ainsi de suite.

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... select classes, attributes and enumerators for
thesaurus editing.

Legacy 133 also provides a graphical user interface for the creation, modification and deletion of thesaurus entries stored as metadata associated with classes, numeric attributes, boolean attributes, enumerators of enumerated attributes, and units within unit...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HANDLING REQUESTS REGARDING INFORMATION STORED IN
A FILE SYSTEM

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL SERVANT A TRAITER DES DEMANDES RELATIVES AUX
INFORMATIONS STOCKEES DANS UN SYSTEME DE FICHIERS

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Claims

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English Abstract

In a computer including at least one caller adapted to request access to a storage media, the storage media being organized according to one of at least one file system format, a system for handling requests for access to the storage media. The system includes interface modules for receiving a request for information from a caller, determining an appropriate one of a plurality of destinations to which to send the request based at least in part on a subject for the received request, and sending the request to the appropriate destination, format agent modules, corresponding to the file system format, for processing requests to access the storage media, a store for storing at least one first identifier for identifying the format agent modules, second identifiers for identifying the plurality of destinations, and mapping information for mapping between the second and first identifiers, and a dispatch module for receiving the request from the interface modules and forwarding the request to the format agent modules responsive to the mapping information. A method for handling requests for access to the storage media is also provided.

French Abstract

Système de traitement de demandes d'accès au support de stockage dans un ordinateur comprenant au moins un programme appelant destiné à demander un accès aux supports de stockage, ce dernier étant organisé selon au moins un format de fichiers. Ce système comprend des modules d'interface qui reçoivent une demande d'informations depuis un programme appelant, déterminent une destination appropriée parmi un ensemble de destinations ou envoyer la demande en fonction au moins en partie d'un sujet pour la demande reçue, et envoient la demande à la destination appropriée; des modules d'agent de format, correspondants au format de fichiers, qui traitent les demandes d'accès aux supports de stockage; une mémoire qui stocke au moins un premier identificateur servant à identifier les modules d'agent de format, des deuxièmes identificateurs servant à identifier l'ensemble de destinations, et des informations de mappage entre les deuxièmes et le premier identificateurs; ainsi qu'un module d'acheminement qui reçoit la demande provenant des modules d'interface et la fait suivre aux modules d'agent de format réagissant aux informations de mappage. On décrit également un procédé de traitement des demandes d'accès aux supports de stockage.

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... the operating system, in particular the file manager, by translating a request acquired through their interfaces into the message structures, and sending those messages to the dispatcher 300.

The store 340 includes storage structures that store an identifier to identify each format agent, an identifier to identify ...dispatcher port, and mapping information for mapping between the format

agent identifiers and the object identifiers . According to one embodiment, the store 340 is conceptually part of the dispatcher 300. The dispatcher 300 receives the messages from the interface modules 310 and uses the mapping information contained in the store 340 to determine which...

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Information catalog system with object-dependent functionality
Informationsarchivierungssystem mit objektabhangiger Funktionalitat
Systeme d'archivage d'informations avec une fonctionnalite dependant de
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An information catalog database system (2) is disclosed for cataloging
information stored in one or more data storage resources (12-24) under
the control of one or more data processing nodes (4). The catalog system
(2) includes a cataloging service facility (60) for performing one or
more information cataloging functions to organize and present a graphical
view of the information stored in the data storage resource (12-24). The
information cataloging functions are categorized into a plurality of
defined function categories. An object generation facility generates one
or more meta-data objects corresponding to units of information stored in
the data storage resource (12-24). The meta-data objects contain
attributes defining characteristics of the information units to which
they correspond and the meta-data objects are assigned to one or more of
the function categories to define the information cataloging functions
which may be performed on the meta-data objects. A user interface is
provided for executing the information cataloging functions on the
meta-data objects in response to user input. (see image in original
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...SPECIFICATION an information object type in accordance with the invention;

Fig. 8 illustrates a graphical user interface structure creating an object instance in accordance with the invention;

Fig. 9 illustrates the structure of a tag language file for generating an information object type subclass in accordance with the invention;

Fig. 10 illustrates a graphical user interface structure for selectively executing one or more cataloging services in response to user input;

Fig. 11 illustrates a graphical user interface structure for executing a database catalog search in response to user input;

Fig. 12 illustrates a graphical user interface structure providing a list of object instances resulting from a database catalog search;

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM
PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT UN SYSTEME AMELIORE DE STOCKAGE ET
D'EXTRACTION D'INFORMATIONS

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English Abstract

The information management and database system of the present invention comprises a flexible, self-referential table that stores data. The table of the present invention may store any type of data, both structured and unstructured, and provides an interface to other application programs. The table of the present invention comprises a plurality of rows and columns. Each row has an object identification number (OID) and each column also has an OID. A row corresponds to a record and a column corresponds to a field such that the intersection of a row and a column comprises a cell that may contain data for a particular record related to a particular field, a cell may also point to another record. To enhance searching and to provide for synchronization between columns, columns are entered as rows in the table and the record corresponding to a column contains various information about the column. The table includes an index structure for extended queries.

French Abstract

Le systeme de gestion d'informations et de base de donnees de la presente invention consiste en une table amenable, auto-referentielle,

stockant les donnees. Cette table peut stocker n'importe quel type de donnees, structurees ou non structurees, et constitue une interface pour d'autres programmes d'application. La table de la presente invention comporte une pluralite de lignes et de colonnes. Chaque ligne possede un numero d'identification d'objet, ainsi que chaque colonne. Une ligne correspond a un enregistrement et une colonne correspond a un champ, si bien que l'intersection d'une ligne et d'une colonne constitue une cellule qui peut contenir des donnees destinees a un enregistrement particulier associe a un champ particulier; une cellule peut egalement renvoyer a un autre enregistrement. Afin de faciliter la recherche et d'assurer la synchronisation entre les colonnes, celles-ci sont entrees dans la table comme des lignes, et l'enregistrement correspondant a une colonne contient diverses informations sur celle-ci. La table est munie d'un index pour les interrogations complexes.

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Detailed Description

... present invention may store any type of data, both structured and unstructured, and provides an interface to other application programs such as

The present invention includes an index structure to allow for rapid searches . Text from each cell is stored in a key word index which itself is stored in the table. The text cells include pointers to the entries in the key word present invention includes a thesaurus and knowledge base that enhances indexed searches . The thesaurus is stored in the table and allows a user to search for synonyms and concepts and also...

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English Abstract

A system and method for generating extensible file system metadata. In one embodiment, the system may include a storage device configured to store data and a file system configured to manage access to the storage device and to store file system content. The file system may be further configured to detect a file system content access event, and in response to detecting the file system content access event, to generate a metadata record, where the metadata record is stored in an extensible, self-describing data format.

French Abstract

La presente invention a trait a un systeme et procede pour la generation de metadonnees de systeme de fichiers extensible. Dans un mode de realisation, le systeme peut comporter un dispositif de stockage de configuration pour le stockage de donnees et un systeme de fichier de configuration pour la gestion d'accès au dispositif de stockage et pour le stockage de contenu de systeme de fichiers. Le systeme de fichiers peut etre en outre de configuration pour la detection d'un evenement d'accès au contenu de systeme de fichier, et en reponse a la detection de l'evenement d'accès au contenu de systeme de fichiers, pour la generation d'un enregistrement de metadonnees, ou l'enregistrement de metadonnees est stocke dans un format de donnees extensible et auto-descriptif.

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User request response method for tagging data assets, involves receiving query from user through location interface and identifying set of data assets by using tag database for presenting ID information to user

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NOVELTY - A location interface that receives location information from

user is linked to a searchable tag database containing concept data elements, asset references and associates. A query to identify concept and relation is received from user through the location interface. A set of data assets which are related with concept are identified by using tag database for presenting identification information for data assets to the user.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for computer program product.

USE - For tagging data assets such as e-mail messages, photographs, compressed video files, audio files, text, etc., stored as file objects stored in a computer system.

ADVANTAGE - The digital assets can be stored and organized based on user defined criteria. Asset organization restrictions imposed by computer file system hierarchy can be reduced. Text based descriptive data can be associated with non text data. Descriptive information can be associated with stored data without altering the data contents. Dynamic organization of documents based on query parameters can be provided.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a semantic network.

Title Terms/Index Terms/Additional Words: USER; REQUEST; RESPOND; METHOD; TAG ; DATA; RECEIVE; QUERY; THROUGH; LOCATE; INTERFACE; IDENTIFY; SET; DATABASE; PRESENT; ID; INFORMATION

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